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APPLICANT : Michael Meyrick Burrell et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35
U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on June 26, 2003 with a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, please consider the following amendment and remarks.